(b) Does not arise in view of the (a) above.

(c) and (d) Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that they have erected hoardings advising the candidates to avoid touts at Headquarter as well as in the Offices of the Deputy Commissioners who are implementing the PMRY Scheme in their respective areas.

Sanction of arrears for Centrally-sponsored Schemes

889. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala State Agriculture and Coir Minister has written a letter to Government requesting sanction of the arrears of the rebate amounting to Rs. 11.26 crores as one time settlement which the State Government had spent on account of the 50 per cent Centrally-sponsored scheme of payment of 20 per cent rebate on sale of coir yearn and products for the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000; and

(b) if so, Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since the claims are in excess of the prescribed limits of the amount earmarked for the purpose, additional financial support can not be given by the Government of India in this regard.

Amendments in Atomic Energy Act, 1962

890. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring amendments in Atomic Energy Act, 1962 to allow the State Governments and other institutions to participate in Government-owned Nuclear Power Projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;